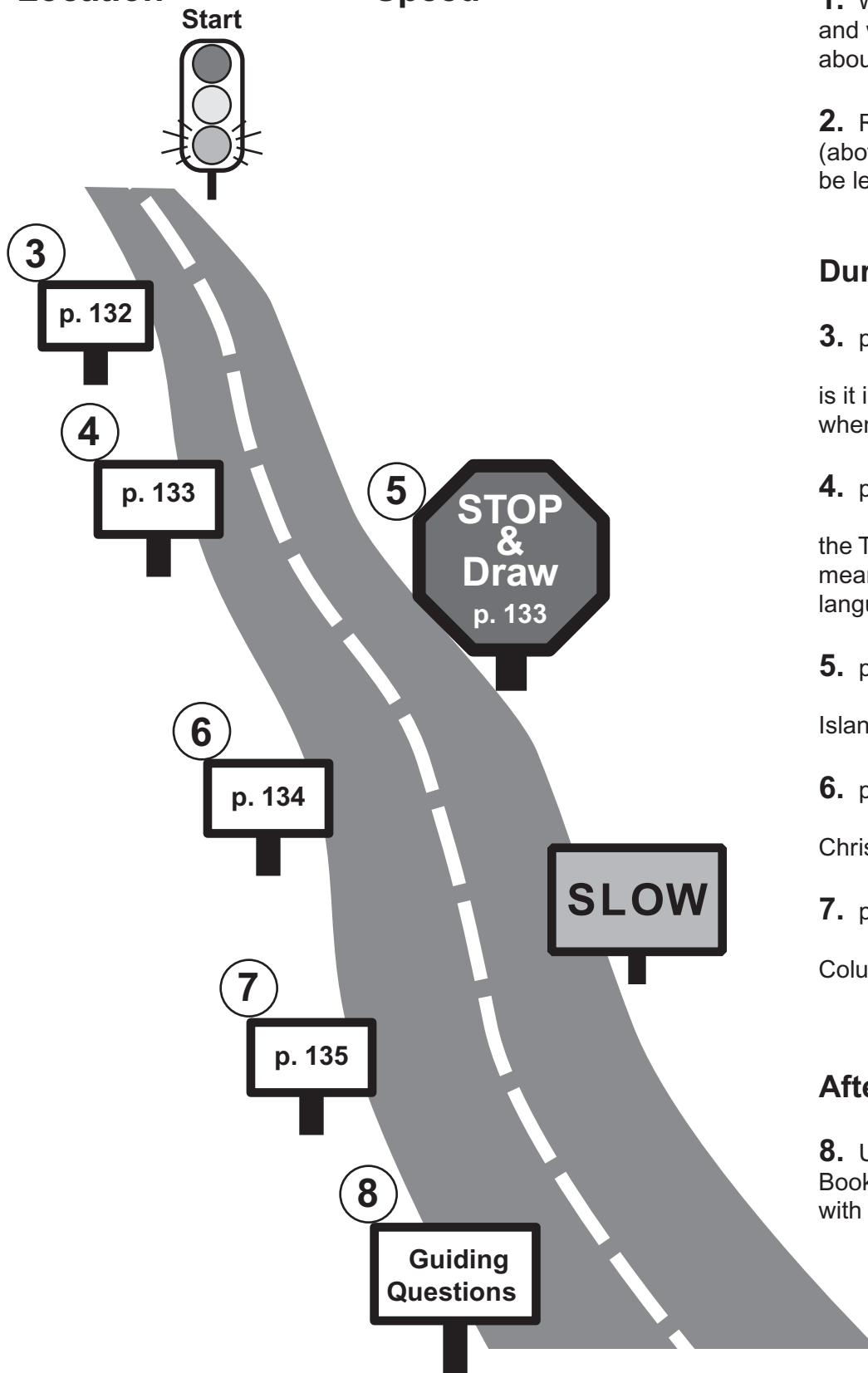


**Focus Question:** How did the meeting of Christopher Columbus and the Taino people change the world?

**(Write your responses in your Reading Journal)**

**Location**

**Speed**



**READING ROAD MAP**

**Before Reading:**

1. Work with your traveling partner and write down everything you know about Christopher Columbus.
2. Read the Focus Question (above). What do you predict you will be learning?

**During Reading:**

3. p. 132  
Who was Leif Ericson? Why is it important to know about him when we talk about Columbus?
4. p. 133  
List 2 words that survive from the Taino language. What do we mean when we talk about a "dead language"?
5. p. 133  
Draw a map of the Taino Islands. What are they called today?
6. p. 134  
Explain: Who was Christopher Columbus?
7. p. 135  
Read "The Log of Christopher Columbus."

**After Reading:**

8. Use your Guiding Questions Bookmark to discuss the reading with your traveling partner.